

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Name and address of Plaintiff

DANUONE OWENS 959614  
950 JEFFERSON AVENUE  
Pgh. Pa 15219

11-0503

v

Full name, title, and business address  
of each defendant in this action

1 MICHAEL SALDUTE #4026  
1401 WASHINGTON BLVD.  
Pittsburgh, Pa 15206

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2 RICHARD EWING JR. #4062  
1401 WASHINGTON BLVD.  
Pittsburgh, Pa 15206

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Use additional sheets, if necessary  
Number each defendant

Plaintiff brings this action against the above named and identified defendants on the following cause of action

I Where are you now confined?

What sentence are you serving?

What court imposed the sentence?

II Previous Lawsuits

A. Describe any and all lawsuits in which you are a plaintiff which deal with the same facts involved in this action (If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another piece of paper, using the same outline)

1 Parties to this previous lawsuit

Plaintiffs

Defendants

2 Court (if federal court, name the district, if state court, name the county) and docket number

3 Name of judge to whom case was assigned N/A

4 Disposition (For example Was the case dismissed? Was it appealed? Is it still pending?)  
N/A

5 Approximate date of filing lawsuit N/A

6 Approximate date of disposition N/A

B Prior disciplinary proceedings which deal with the same facts involved in this action

Where? N/A

When?

Result

III What federal law do you claim was violated? my 4th, 8th, & 14th Amendment rights.

IV Statement of Claim

(State here as briefly as possible the facts of your case Do not give any legal arguments or cite any cases or statutes If you intend to allege a number of related claims, number and set forth each claim in a separate paragraph Use as much space as you need Attach extra sheet if necessary )

A Date of event May 2nd, 2009

B Place of event City of Pittsburgh (Homewood neighborhood)

C Persons involved--name each person and tell what that person did to you  
On the said date, officer 1 Michael Salvi shot me with a Glock 22 model pistol striking me in my upper left thigh breaking my femur bone on impact. Officer Salvi was assisted by officer 2 Richard Fling. We began climbing me in his squad vehicle. After being struck by the hail of bullets (which I, causing me to fall) I was pinned down, & assaulted by these 2 officers, & other unnamed officers

3. CHIEF NATHAN HARPER  
1401 Washington Blvd.  
Pittsburgh, Pa 15206

4. City of Pittsburgh  
(Mayor Luke Ravenstahl)  
City County Bldg  
Pittsburgh, Pa 15210

~~I placed into handcuffs. While waiting~~  
~~on the ambulance, I was forced~~  
~~to endure pain from one officer, pressing~~  
~~his on my gunshot wound to the leg. =>~~

- V Did the incident of which you complain occur in an institution or place of custody in this District?  
If so, where?

NO

and answer the following questions

- A Is there a prisoner grievance procedure in this institution?  
Yes ( ) No (☒)

- B Did you present the facts relating to your complaint in the state prisoner grievance procedure?  
Yes ( ) No (☒)

- C If your answer is YES,

1 What steps did you take? \_\_\_\_\_

2 What was the result? \_\_\_\_\_

- D If your answer is NO, explain why not NO institution.

- E If there is no prison grievance procedure in the institution, did you complain to prison authorities?  
Yes ( ) No (☒)

- F If your answer is YES,

1 What steps did you take? \_\_\_\_\_

2 What was the result? \_\_\_\_\_

VI Relief

State briefly exactly what you want the court to do for you Make no legal arguments Cite no cases or statutes

I would like these said officers removed  
from there posts as officers of the law. <sup>Page 2</sup> =>

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND  
CORRECT

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During this time, I was subject to ~~hundreds~~ <sup>several</sup> different slurs & comments about my ethnic background from these said officers & other unknown officers. This continued during my ride to the hospital where I later went unconscious. These officers (Michael Sabulite & Richard Ewing Jr.) acted very unprofessional & their behavior left me confined to a wheelchair for 6 months. Going through physical therapy & taking <sup>and</sup> different prescribed medications to deal with the situation. Such as nerve damage, pain, depression, & so forth.

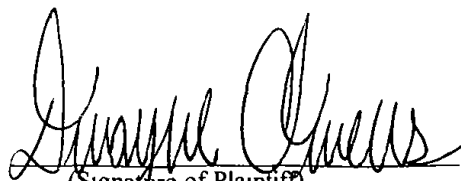
3. Chief Nathan F. Harper & 4. Mayor Luke Ravenstahl failed to train and supervise the city's police officers properly regarding use of force and ~~total~~ <sup>proper</sup> exercise of authority, failed to investigate any adequate incidents of misconduct and failed to discipline appropriately officers who commit/committed misconducts. These said city officials allow & allowed the use of excessive force by these and other police officers, without reassessing the situations & circumstances.

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I would like the city & the Pittsburgh Police's policies changed regarding the approach of citizens & the use of force during police encounters. Also, money damages regarding the physical & mental disturbances that Mr. A & family have received during this time period.

04-12-11  
(Date)

  
(Signature of Plaintiff)